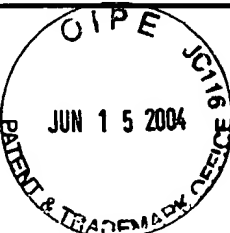


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 068986.0107
	In re Application of Mark B. Lyles	
	Application Number 09/817,016	Filed 03/24/2001
	For Diagnostic Devices Containing Porous Materials	
	Group Art Unit 1641	Examiner Padmanabhan, Kartic

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$


☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.
☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-0383.
 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
 ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record.
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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Date

PTO Reg No.: 46,861


Signature

Michelle M. LeCointe
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.